

# **Hillsdale Board of Health**

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## **MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**

Hillsdale Board of Health  
March 4, 2014

President DeCaro opens meeting at 7:15 p.m., March 4, 2014

“This is a regular meeting of the Hillsdale Board of Health. By resolution adopted on December 3, 2013, a notice of time and place of this meeting was provided to the Ridgewood News and is posted on the electronic bulletin board and on the bulletin board in the lobby of the Borough Hall.

### **Secretary calls the roll:**

**Present:** Mrs. Barbara Ann DeCaro, President, Dr. Susan Kushner, Vice President, Mrs. Marguerite Deppert, RN, Mrs. Christina Fanelli, RN Mrs. Angela Musella, NWBRHC, Mr. James Stephens, Dr. Rona Weinberg, Mrs. Chrisoula Looes, Council Liaison

**Absent:** Mrs. Elaine Meyerson, Mrs. Louisa Toledo, Lois Kohan, RN

**Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting, February 4, 2014

Motion to receipt and file: R. Weinberg

Second: S. Kushner

### **Approval of February 2014 Correspondence:**

Motion to receipt and file: R. Weinberg

Second: J. Stephens

### **Health Office and Employee Reports:**

- 1. Mayors Wellness Challenge:** A. Musella said NWBRHC is trying to promote health and wellness in all communities. She said it can be worked on at a smaller scale than the programs that Paramus & Waldwick have been doing. For example she said maybe they could work with the library on promoting wellness books, etc. She also said that the Recreation Program in town does have a wellness program. M. Deppert said she would love to see maybe a yoga or some exercise program through the Recreation Committee. The problem is that there are not facilities available at no or minimal cost. J. Stephens suggested St. John’s Parish center room that they let us use for the Health Fair. Further discussion was held on what could be done to start up this program.
- 2. Mandated inspections** were done at Friendly’s, Osso Bucco and Ronnie’s Bagels – all were satisfactory.

3. There was a complaint received that a woman purchased chicken with a side of corn and that the corn was bad. NWBRHC was unable to investigate because no name or number was left and the date of purchase could not be determined.
4. L. Kohan was absent from the meeting but sent her activity report to the meeting. She is continuing to do her home visits and exercise classes at Hillsdale House. She is in Florida at this time but has been keeping in contact by phone to her cases up here.
5. M. Deppert said blood pressure clinics were cancelled at the American Legion, Hillsdale House and the Borough due to inclement weather.
6. She had a Child Health Care Clinic with a total of 10 patients. She had one initial home visit referred by T. Jeffery and one revisit.
7. She has done audits at Hillsdale United Nursery School, Loving Touch Nursery School, AB Smith School, Meadowbrook School, G. White School and St. John's Academy.
8. Mantoux is available again for Tuberculin Skin Tests.
9. There have been six measles cases identified in New York City since 2/5/14.

**Motion to receipt and file:** R. Weinberg

**Second:** C. Fanelli

**Opening of Public Meeting 8:00 p.m. – Closed Public Meeting 8:01 p.m.**

**Prior Business:**

1. **Walk Across America** - C. Fanelli said she has spoken to the nurse at Meadowbrook and it seems to be going well.
2. **The Adult Playground:** will be discussed at a later date.
3. **The Coat Drive:** A total of 135 coats were collected in Hillsdale, at the Borough Hall.

**New Business:**

1. **Our two new Board Members** could not attend the meeting tonight because of prior commitments.
2. **The Fracking Ordinance** is being put before the Mayor and Council at their meeting tonight. It was discussed that people need to be more educated on this subject.
3. **The Hearing Clinic:** will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Borough Hall.

**Vouchers:** 2 vouchers from NWBRHC

**Motion to receipt and file:** R. Weinberg

**Second:** C. Fanelli

**Motion to adjourn meeting:** J. Stephens

**Second:** C. Fanelli

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**Next Meeting: April 1, 2014**

